

men and women to defend our liberty. Now they are asking us to defend their health care, and we cannot in good conscience turn our backs on them.

That is why I urge you to oppose the previous question. Let us do right by our veterans and honor the promise we made.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device, if ordered, will be taken on the question of agreeing to the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 217, nays 208, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 388]

YEAS—217

Aderholt	Dickey	Jenkins
Archer	Doolittle	Johnson (CT)
Armey	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Bachus	Duncan	Jones (NC)
Baker	Dunn	Kasich
Ballenger	Ehlers	Kelly
Barr	Ehrlich	King (NY)
Barrett (NE)	Emerson	Kingston
Bartlett	English	Knollenberg
Barton	Everett	Kolbe
Bass	Ewing	Kuykendall
Bateman	Fletcher	LaHood
Bereuter	Foley	Largent
Biggert	Fossella	Latham
Billirakis	Fowler	LaTourette
Bliley	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)
Boehrlert	Gallely	Lewis (KY)
Boehner	Ganske	LoBiondo
Bonilla	Gekas	Lucas (OK)
Bono	Gibbons	Manzullo
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	McCollum
Bryant	Gillmor	McCreery
Burr	Gilman	McHugh
Burton	Goodlatte	McInnis
Buyer	Goodling	McIntosh
Callahan	Goss	McKeon
Calvert	Graham	Metcalf
Camp	Granger	Mica
Campbell	Green (WI)	Miller (FL)
Canady	Greenwood	Miller, Gary
Cannon	Gutknecht	Moran (KS)
Castle	Hansen	Morella
Chabot	Hastings (WA)	Myrick
Chambliss	Hayes	Nethercutt
Chenoweth	Hayworth	Ney
Coble	Hefley	Northup
Coburn	Herger	Norwood
Collins	Hill (MT)	Nussle
Combest	Hilleary	Ose
Cook	Hobson	Oxley
Cooksey	Hoekstra	Packard
Cox	Horn	Paul
Crane	Hostettler	Pease
Cubin	Houghton	Petri
Cunningham	Hulshof	Pickering
Davis (VA)	Hunter	Pitts
Deal	Hutchinson	Pombo
DeLay	Hyde	Porter
DeMint	Isakson	Portman
Diaz-Balart	Istook	Pryce (OH)

Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg

Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas

Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

□ 2318

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. PELOSI changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. EVERETT and Mr. THOMAS changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 2320

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REGARDING MOTION TO INSTRUCT ON H.R. 1905, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that with the filing of the conference report on the bill (H.R. 1905) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, proceedings will not resume on the motion to instruct conferees considered last evening on which further proceedings had been postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 1905, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1905, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the House, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 1905) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see prior proceedings of the House of today.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. TAYLOR) and the gentleman from Arizona

NAYS—208

Abercrombie	Green (TX)	Oberstar
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Obey
Allen	Hall (OH)	Olver
Andrews	Hall (TX)	Ortiz
Baird	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Baldacci	Hill (IN)	Pallone
Baldwin	Hilliard	Pascarell
Barcia	Hinchey	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Hinojosa	Payne
Becerra	Hoeffel	Pelosi
Bentsen	Holden	Peterson (MN)
Berkley	Holt	Phelps
Berman	Hooley	Pickett
Berry	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Bishop	Inslee	Price (NC)
Blagojevich	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Blumenauer	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Bonior	(TX)	Reyes
Borski	Jefferson	Rivers
Boswell	John	Rodriguez
Boucher	Johnson, E. B.	Roemer
Boyd	Jones (OH)	Rothman
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Rush
Brown (OH)	Kennedy	Sabo
Capps	Kildee	Sanchez
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Sanders
Cardin	Kind (WI)	Sandlin
Carson	Klecza	Sawyer
Clayton	Klink	Schakowsky
Clement	Kucinich	Scott
Clyburn	LaFalce	Serrano
Condit	Lampson	Sherman
Conyers	Larson	Shows
Costello	Lee	Sisisky
Coyne	Levin	Skelton
Cramer	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Crowley	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Cummings	Lofgren	Snyder
Danner	Lowe	Spratt
Davis (FL)	Lucas (KY)	Stabenow
Davis (IL)	Luther	Stark
DeFazio	Maloney (CT)	Stenholm
DeGette	Maloney (NY)	Strickland
Delahunt	Markey	Stupak
DeLauro	Martinez	Tanner
Deutsch	Mascara	Tauscher
Dicks	Matsui	Taylor (MS)
Dingell	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson (CA)
Dixon	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	McGovern	Thurman
Dooley	McIntyre	Tierney
Doyle	McKinney	Towns
Edwards	McNulty	Trafigant
Engel	Meehan	Turner
Eshoo	Meek (FL)	Udall (CO)
Etheridge	Meeks (NY)	Udall (NM)
Evans	Menendez	Velazquez
Farr	Millender	Vento
Fattah	McDonald	Viscosky
Filner	Miller, George	Waters
Forbes	Minge	Watt (NC)
Ford	Mink	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Moakley	Weiner
Frost	Moore	Wexler
Gejdenson	Moran (VA)	Weygand
Gephardt	Murtha	Wise
Gonzalez	Nadler	Woolsey
Goode	Napolitano	Wu
Gordon	Neal	Wynn

NOT VOTING—8

Bilbray	Leach	Mollohan
Clay	Linder	Peterson (PA)
Lantos	McDermott	